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AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 111

Responsive to the Office Action dated September 20, 2002, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, after the title, insert --BACKGROUND AND SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION--

Page 1, lines 1-2, delete "pursuant to the preamble of claim 1";

Page 4, lines 3-4, delete "4, wherein:" and insert therefor -- 5. --;

Page 4, line 8, delete "and";